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SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

REF: STATE 235698

1. WE PROPOSE MODIFYING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE IN REFTEL TO TAKE MORE SPECIFIC COGNIZANCE OF TROUBLED CONDITIONS PRESENTLY IN LEBANON (AND OF FACT HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE FAMILY), WHILE CONTINUING OF COURSE TO AVOID LANGUAGE WHICH MIGHT BE INTERPRETED AS IMPLYING ANY SORT OF COMMITMENT. REQUEST APPROVAL FOLLOWING ASAP.

2. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON THIS OBSERVANCE OF THE ID AL-FITR, I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND TO YOU PERSONALLY AND TO THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON THE WARM GREETINGS, SYMPATHY, AND UNDERSTANDING BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. YOU HAVE OUR FERVENT PRAYERS FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION TO THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES YOUR COUNTRY IS EXPERIENCING AND OUR HOPE THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION WILL BE RESOLVED IN A TRUE AND LASTING PEACE. SINCERELY,
GERALD R. FORD.
GODLEY

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